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Dear 

On 15 June 2017, you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *A regional break down of where the 1,004 transitional housing places the Associate Minister's office put out a release about on the 13<sup>th</sup> and a break down of what kind of places they are (i.e. are they family houses, motel rooms etc).*

As you are aware, as at 9 June 2017 the Ministry had secured 1,004 safe, warm and dry transitional housing places. Since then the Ministry has secured over 600 further places meaning we are on track to meet the goal of delivering over 2,150 places by the end of the year. With those places in play we will be able to support the immediate housing needs of around 8,600 New Zealand families each year.

The following two tables show a breakdown of the 1,004 transitional housing places by region and housing category, as at 9 June 2017.

**Table One: Breakdown of Transitional Housing Places by Region, as at 9 June 2017.**

Region	Number of places
Auckland	441
Bay of Plenty	35
Canterbury	152
Central	20
East Coast	32
Northland	99
Southern	36
Taranaki	10
Waikato	45
Wellington	118
West Coast Tasman (incl Nelson/Marlborough)	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,004</b>

**Table Two: Breakdown of Transitional Housing Places by Housing Category, as at 9 June 2017.**

Housing category	Number of places
Stand alone houses	457
Studio units	135
Properties with communal common areas (examples include large houses that are multi tenanted or large facilities with individual bedrooms)	384
Former motel/resthome	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>1004</b>

**Notes:**

- All numbers relate to the number of places available and not the number of properties involved.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter available to the wider public shortly. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with this response concerning transitional housing, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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